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SUBJECT: BJORK KIDNAPPING

REF: SAN SALVADOR 4349

1. MFA ACTION OFFICER SAYS ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR PUBLICATION OF FARN MANIFESTO IN LARGEST JAPANESE NEWSPAPER AND THAT SWEDEN IS SEEKING PUBLICATION IN MEXICO, VENEZUELA AND CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES AS WELL AS IN SALVADOR ITSELF (BUT SWEDISH PRESS REPORTS GREAT DIFFICULTIES BY SALVADOR).
2. MFA CONTINUES TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR US HELP BUT NOTED THAT, GIVEN GOES KNOWLEDGE OF MUCH OF SITUATION NOW, SECRECY WAS NO LONGER AS ESSENTIAL. SITUATION COULD CHANGE SO THAT US COMMUNICATIONS HELP MIGHT BE NEEDED BUT NOW WAS TIME WHEN THE FEWER PEOPLE INVOLVED THE BETTER. FURTHERMORE, SWEDES

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WERE CONCERNED THAT ANY SIGN OF US LINK MIGHT PROVOKE TERRORISTS INTO ACTION AGAINST BJORK. ACTION OFFICER AND MFA DIVISION CHIEF ALSO REFERRED TO CONTINUING DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN SWEDISH OFFICIALS AND THE L.M. ERICSSON SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE IN SALVADOR WHO IS ALSO PROVING DIFFICULT EVEN FOR ERICSSON HOME OFFICE.

3. SENIOR REP OF L.M. ERICSSON TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR
LAST NIGHT TO ASK USG INTERCESSION WITH GOVERNMENT
OF PANAMA WHICH WAS OPPOSED TO PUBLICATION OF
TERRORIST MANIFESTO. AMBASSADOR REFERRED HIM TO
MFA NOTING THAT IT WAS APPROPRIATE THAT ANY
REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE BE MADE ON INTER-GOVERNMENTAL
BASIS.
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